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Title: Introduction of the Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Bill, 2007.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the payment of Bonus Act, 1965.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill further to amend the payment of Bonus Act, 1965."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Madam, I introduce ** the Bill.

13.57Â½ hrs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table an explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by the Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007.

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** Introduced with the recommendation of the President

*** Laid on the Table and also placed in Library. See No. LT 7243/2007

13.58 hrs.